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1. ☒ **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

☒ This application is a continuation of patent application No. 09/555,717.

Prior application information: Examiner Hieu C. Le; Group Art Unit: 2142.

_____ This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4).

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

49 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

2 Sheets of formal drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 2)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

_____ Newly executed

_____ Unexecuted declaration

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. _____ **Microfiche Computer Program** (*Appendix*)

5. _____ **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission** (*if applicable, all necessary*)

_____ Computer Readable Copy

_____ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)

_____ Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **APPLICANT(S) STATUS UNDER 37 CFR §1.27**

_____ Applicant(s) and any others associated with it/them under §1.27(a) are a SMALL

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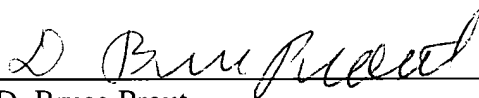
- ☐ Request and Certificate under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) **Request for Non-Publication**
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Includes "Cross-Reference to Related Applications"
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed
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- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- ☐ Other:

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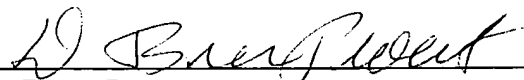
FEE DETERMINATION

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12+6 – 20	= 0	0 x \$9.00	0 x \$18.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 – 3	= 0	0 x \$43.00	0 x \$86.00	0
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$145.00	\$290.00	290
BASIC FEE			\$385.00	\$770.00	770
TOTAL FILING FEE					\$1060
List Independent Claims: 1					

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